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TAGS: CGEN OEXC OSCI UR TGEN
SUBJECT: SOVIET EXIT VISAS FOR AMERICAN EXCHANGEES

REF: MOSCOW 8049

1. AT RECEPTION JUNE 21, SCIENCE COUNSELOR NOTED TO MFA
COSULAR ADMINISTRATION ATTACHE V.D. DYUZHEV THAT IMBALANCE
EXISTS IN VISA CONDITIONS FOR LONG-TERM AMERICAN AND SOVIET
SCIENCE EXCHANGEES. HE POINTED OUT THAT SOVIET EXCHANGEES IN US
DO NOT HAVE EXIT VISA REQUIREMENT AND ARE THEREFORE FREE TO
DEPART US AT ANY TIME THEY WISH, WHILE US EXCHANGEES MUST
APPLY FOR EXIT VISAS, A REQUIREMENT WHICH HAS AT BEST PROVEN TO
BE ONEROUS AND AT WORST TO CAUSE DEPARTURE DELAYS DURING EMER-
GENCIES ARISING ON WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS. IN REPLY, DYUZHEV
CLAIMED THAT AMERICAN LONG-TERM EXCHANGEES WOULD RECEIVE EXIT
VISAS VALID FOR DURATION OF USSR STAY IF THEY WOULD REQUEST SAME
IN THEIR INITIAL APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY VISAS.

2. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY IS SKEPTICAL THAT SOVIET SIDE IS READY TO
MOVE ON THIS ISSUE AT THIS TIME, WE NOTE THAT DURING SECOND SESSION
OF CURRENT ROUND OF CONSULAR TALKS, SOVIETS INDICATED
WILLINGNESS TO GRANT EXIT VISAS VALID FOR DURATION OF
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STAY TO LONG-TERM AMERICAN EXCHANGEES, PER PARA 2D, REFTEL.
DEPARTMENT THEREFORE REQUESTED TO ADVISE EMBASSY WHETHER
LONG-TERM US EXCHANGEES HAVE HERETOFORE INCLUDED REQUESTS
FOR SUCH EXIT VISAS. EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT WHETHER OR
NOT LONG-TERM EXCHANGEES HAVE REQUESTED EXIT VISAS ON THEIR
SOVIET ENTRY VISA APPLICATIONS IN THE PAST, THEY SHOULD NOW
BE REQUESTED TO DO SO.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF OUTCOME.

4. FOR EUR/SOV AND OES/APT: PLEASE ADVISE ALL AGREEMENT EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES OF FOREGOING AND REQUEST THAT EXIT-VISA CONSIDERATION BE INCLUDED IN PRE-DEPARTURE BRIEFING FOR ALL EXCHANGEES (SECTION ON EXIT VISAS IS INCLUDED IN PART I.H.3. OF THE ATTACHMENT TO MOSCOW A-56).
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